

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals submitted by the Government of West Bengal for the development of forests and environment;
- (b) whether all of these proposals have been approved;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time by which they are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) A total of 40 proposals have been received from the Government of West Bengal during 2006-07.

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	No. of Proposals Received
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1	Mangrove	1
2	Integrated Forest Protection Programme	1
3	National River Conservation Plan	1
4	National Lake Conservation Plan	2
5	National Parks & Sanctuaries	8
6	Biosphere Reserves	1
7	Wetlands	4
8	National Afforestation Programme	20
9.	Project Tiger	2
	Total	40

- (b) to (d) All the proposals, except three under National Afforestation Programme (NAP), have been approved. The remaining proposals will be cleared during the year depending upon availability of funds and their suitability to NAP guidelines.